

MR. SEWELL LAID TO REST.

Buried in Camden Today
With Military Honors.

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Hundreds of People Viewed the Remains of the Late Senator. Genuine Sorrow Was Visible Upon Every Face.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.—The city of Camden presents a martial appearance this morning. Four complete batteries of artillery arrived early this morning, and cavalry and infantry quickly followed, to take part in the obsequies of the late Maj. Gen. William J. Sewell.

The streets in the vicinity of the Sewell mansion were thronged long before the hour for viewing the remains and from 10 o'clock there was a constant stream of people entering to pay their last respects.

Genuine Sorrow Apparent. Genuine sorrow was visible on every face after the farewell leave taking, which was also manifested throughout the entire line of the procession to the cemetery, the streets being walled with respectful spectators.

After the religious ceremonies, conducted at the house by Bishop Scarborough and Rector Roderick, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, were concluded the casket containing the remains of the General was borne from the house by eight sergeants of the National Guard and placed upon a caisson.

Route of Procession. The route of the procession to Harleigh was then taken up as follows:

Third Regiment Band, four mounted batteries United States Army, one foot battery, United States Army; Third Regiment, N. G. N. J.; Troop A, Troop B, telegraph and signal corps of the brigade, caisson containing the flag-draped casket, General Sewell's horse, with empty saddle, boots and spurs, led by an orderly; members of General Sewell's division, staff and officers; honorary pallbearers, Bishop Scarborough and clergymen, members of the family and relatives, United States Senators and Congressional delegations, T. M. Lee Post, G. A. R.; Second Brigade Society, distinguished guests and civilians.

Distinguished Men Present. Among prominent New Jersey men present were Justice Pitney, ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs, Colonel William Barber, of Bergen; Colonel Sam Dickinson, of Hudson; Colonel John J. Toffey, Hudson; Colonel Matt Drake, Newark; Secretary of State W. B. E. Ward, Newark; William Guernsey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Newark; Senator Hutchinson, Mercer; ex-Senator Treasurer George A. Grey, Postmaster J. L. Hayes, Newark; Mayor Seymour, Newark; Richard Reading, Huxford, S. I.; James S. Parker, Paterson; Postmaster Ward, Trenton; Asa Francis, president-to-be of the State Senate; John F. Dryden, ex-Sheriff Doremus, Essex; Governor-elect Murphy, Carl Lents, General Plume, Dr. E. B. Ward, Newark; F. Walcott Jackson, Jersey City; Congressman Parker, United States Senator John Keen, ex-Senator James Smith, E. F. C. Young, Jersey City; Chancellor W. J. Magie, Congressman Fowler, Senator Thomas McCarter, Judge Charles G. Garrison, Judge Kirkpatrick, J. C. Rankin, ex-mayor of Elizabeth, and a host of others prominent in civic and official life.

LEAVE FOR CAMDEN. Congressional Committee to Attend Funeral of Senator Sewell.

The special train bearing the Congressional party to Camden, N. J., to attend the funeral of the late Senator Sewell was made up of the Majorie and Theodora, a dining car and a smoker. The train pulled out from the Pennsylvania station at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the Senate, and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Watson of the House, with Captain Pierce, an official of the House, were early at the depot to await the arrival of the Congressional Committee appointed by the Senate and House to attend the funeral. The first of the committee to arrive was Senator Pettus of Alabama. He was soon followed by Senators Cockrell and Turner. Next came Senators Scott, Dietrich, and Proctor. The Secretary of War, Mr. Root, and General Corbin, representing the army, arrived ten minutes before train time. Just when Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell had about given up the rest of his party and the train was ready to pull out, Senators Hawley, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, and Quarles, and Representative Steele put in an appearance. Mr. Steele was the only member of the House aboard the train.

The other members of the committee, consisting of the entire New Jersey delegation, will meet the party on its arrival in Camden.

The following members of the New Jersey Republican Association left on the Colonial express to attend the funeral: W. M. Palmer, H. J. Rumville, A. P. Ford, E. A. M. Lawson, W. F. Reed, and J. A. George.

PHILADELPHIAN IN TROUBLE. Dr. J. D. Thomas Carried to Iowa to Answer Criminal Charge.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Dr. Jackson D. Thomas, of Philadelphia, who is alleged to own several aliases, has been brought here from Philadelphia and bound over to the January grand jury by Justice Hall.

He is charged with having swindled W. C. Putnam, of this city, out of \$2,200, securing a loan on a deed which, it is affirmed, is forged, and he is wanted in several other places.

Dr. Thomas has never been arrested before, and passed in the East for a man of wealth and social standing, owning a large house in Philadelphia and a hotel at Atlantic City.

Jilted Lover Shoots Himself. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Charles Hallman, eighteen years old, shot himself through the body because Ella Spencer, to whom he had been engaged, jilted him. He was taken to the Hartford Hospital.

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ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER WEDDED TO ENSIGN.

THE JONES-CROMWELL NUPTIALS.

A Distinguished Company Present. Miss Upshur's Marriage to Dr. Brown Another Event in Naval Circles.

At noon today, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage that crowded the fashionable Church of the Ascension, on Massachusetts Avenue, Miss Miss Cromwell, daughter of Rear Admiral Cromwell, U. S. N., now in command of the European station, was married to Ensign Needham Lee Jones, attached to the United States steamship Dolphin. The best man, Ensign Thomas C. Hart, the bridegroom, best man, and ushers were all in full dress uniform, as were the majority of the officers of the army and navy who attended.

Costumes of Bridal Party. The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie, en train, appliqued in white roses, and wore a lace veil, which is a family heirloom. She carried a large cluster of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Cynthia Richards, of this city, wore white crepe de chine, trimmed in pink rosebuds, and carried pink roses. A large pink picture hat set off her dainty costume. The bridesmaids were costumed in pink crepe de chine, wore pink hats, and carried pink roses.

The church was garlanded in palms and poinsettias which set off beautifully large and numerous clusters of American beauty roses. The "Lohengrin" bridal chorus sounded from the right as the party moved up the aisle. Admiral Cromwell escorted his daughter to the altar and giving her to the bridegroom.

Bishop Satterlee, of the Diocese of Washington, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

After the wedding a breakfast was served at the admiral's residence. The young couple will leave this afternoon for a short trip North.

Distinguished Guests Present. Among the 150 guests at the wedding breakfast were: The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Admirals Benham, Crowninshield, Ramsey, and Selfridge and their wives; General and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Platt of New York, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Hackett, Colonel and Mrs. Mills, Colonel and Mrs. Andrews, and a large number of the army and navy contingent stationed in Washington.

An Admiral's Granddaughter. Miss Kate Marion Upshur, granddaughter of Rear Admiral Upshur, and Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr., of Richmond, were married at noon today. The ceremony, which brought together a distinguished representation from many churches, was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church, the rector officiating.

The Wedding Party. Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, was maid of honor, and Mr. W. S. Brown, of Ashland, Va., acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Upshur, Moorehead, and Kenyon Peter, of this city; Dr. Francis W. Upshur and Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., who is a member of the Virginia Legislature from Fairfax county. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parke Upshur, parents of the bride.

EQUAL CHANCE FOR STOKERS. Engineer Commissioner Averse to Endorsing One Make.

Colonel John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, has submitted to his associates a statement in reply to a letter from the Acme Stoker Company, with reference to the introduction of their machinery in the Trumbull Street Pumping station. The company asked that their stokers might have the preference over other types, and that they might have the privilege of presenting their plans, with the sanction of the Commissioners to the successful bidder on the work.

Colonel Biddle says that in the preparation of the specifications for the pumping plant the terms were made general so as to include all stokers, boilers, etc., which might be used to be satisfactory. He says the bidders were required in submitting their bids to specify what kind of machinery and whose make would be used in each case. Colonel Biddle says this was done and that it does not seem practicable now, if any of the bids prove acceptable, that any changes be made in the machinery bid on.

Improvements in Northwest. Bids for Grading Streets Recommended Favorably.

C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a schedule of proposals for grading Connecticut Avenue from Columbia Road to Wyoming Avenue, and California Avenue from Columbia Road westward. Mr. Hunt recommends that the proposal of the Colburn Paving Company be accepted, as the lowest bid.

The work is to be done under the provisions of the Appropriation act approved March 1, 1901.

FOR A POLICEMAN'S FAMILY. Pensions Recommended for Late Private's Widow and Children.

Major Sylvester has forwarded to the District Commissioners a recommendation to the effect that Margaret McNamara be allowed a pension of \$20 a month during her widowhood, and that Ruth and Irene McNamara be allowed \$10 a month each until they are sixteen years of age.

These are, respectively, the widow and children of the late Private P. H. McNamara, of the Police Force, the pension is to be payable from November 21, from the police relief fund.

FUNERAL OF OLD INHABITANT. Remains of James W. Barker to Be Laid at Rest Tomorrow.

The last rites over the remains of James W. Barker, who died in the eighty-first year of his age, last Saturday at his home 1166 H Street northwest, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be at Glenwood cemetery, and the Rev. Dr. Duffy, presiding elder of the Southern Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Prettyman, pastor of Mount Vernon M. E. Church, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Barker was one of the oldest inhabitants of Washington and was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants Association.

He is survived by four children, Dr. H. H. Barker, Mrs. G. Edmonston, Mrs. D. C. Stockstill, and Mrs. F. J. Laporte.

Bears the Signature of *Castor*

GREEDY POWERS CHECKMATED.

Foiled in Sharp Designs on Chinese Indemnity.

OUR POSITION MISINTERPRETED.

Consideration of Limited Relief Measures Taken as a Requisite of Rights—Stand of State Department.

The State Department has frustrated the hopes of certain European Powers to add eighteen million gold dollars to their coffers. The hopes were based on an erroneous interpretation of the special message of President Roosevelt to Congress recommending the appropriation immediately of two million dollars to be paid as indemnity to Americans, chiefly missionaries, who suffered in the Boxer troubles in China last year.

Mr. Roosevelt said that these people were in distress and would suffer if they did not secure relief soon. He promised that the two million dollars would be refunded to the Treasury out of the indemnity to be paid by China.

Based on Wrong Impression. In some way the impression got abroad that these two million dollars represented all the indemnity that the United States would take from China on account of the outrages against individuals, and that, adding the expenses of the United States military expeditions in the Peking campaign of 1900, the total American indemnity would not exceed seven million dollars. The indemnity promised by China in the peace protocol signed at Peking was about twenty-five million dollars.

In arranging the total amount which China would be obliged to pay to the Powers the foreign diplomatic representatives at Peking agreed that the Flowery Kingdom could not raise the money necessary to cover all claims aggregating more than \$400,000,000, and they finally decided to scale down their individual demands until the total came within the scope of China's resources. Some of the Powers consented reluctantly to this arrangement, holding that they were entitled to larger indemnity.

Cupidity of Certain Nations. When certain foreign nations heard that this Government would take only seven millions of the amount to which it was entitled they instructed their envoys in Washington to say to the State Department that as China was able to and had promised to pay an additional eighteen millions to the United States, they would expect to obtain a proportionate share of the indemnity to which the United States had surrendered its claim. In other words, China was to be caught coming and going, and while the American Government would lose eighteen millions the Powers would have their indemnities swelled by that amount.

A Diplomatic Awakening. After Representatives of this character have been made to the State Department within the last day or two. The diplomatic gentlemen who made them have gone away from the Department disappointed.

They have been informed that the two million dollars was intended only for the immediate relief of the comparatively few Americans whose condition was such that great distress would be caused if they were kept waiting for their losses until China had paid the indemnity.

This Government, it was explained, had no intention of surrendering the rest of the twenty-five millions. As for the amount required to cover the expenses of the American military expedition, the State Department made it plain that five millions was a ridiculously low estimate for that purpose.

State Department's Attitude. If the State Department ever had any intention of reducing its claims, it will not carry it into effect now. Should \$25,000,000 be more than sufficient to cover all the damages for which redress was demanded by the American Government, the remainder will probably be returned to China, but not until after the claims of the Powers have been satisfied.

From the beginning of the peace negotiations at Peking the United States has sought to prevent any "squeezing" of China and would be willing to reduce the amount of the indemnity. If other Powers would consent to cut down their demands proportionately.

COLORED WOMAN ASSAULTED. Negro Held at Fourth Precinct Station to Answer to Charge.

Gertrude Decker, a young colored woman, it is alleged, was assaulted last night by Thomas Green, colored, who is under arrest at the Fourth precinct station. The woman is at the Emergency Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. She will probably recover.

Green is employed as a hotel porter. The assault took place at 624 Third Street southwest, it is said.

SUFFERED FOR HIS CHARITY. Vermont Minister Gets in Trouble for Securing a Pardon.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips resigned the pulpit of this city after holding it sixteen years. The resignation is thought to have grown out of the pardoning of ex-Cashier Charles W. Mussey, of the Merchants' National Bank, of Rutland, by President McKinley, last July at the solicitation of Mussey's friends, on the representation that he was dying.

Three weeks after the pardon was received, Mussey had greatly improved in health, and he has since been in business in Albany. Mussey had been president of the Congregational Church previous to his downfall and Dr. Phillips assisted in procuring the pardon.

This act aroused much feeling on the part of the members of the church, many of whom had lost by Mussey's speculations. Dr. Phillips is one of the best known clergymen in Vermont.

LEAVING DEMOCRATIC CLUB. Nearly Five Hundred Have Recently Quit the Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The resignations from the Democratic Club, which began to come in about a month ago, have been the subject of the past week, and those who are inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation say that by Saturday night the club will have lost in seven days close to 500 members.

Now that Tammany is out of power, the only material use for the club, of course, disappears and those of its members who cannot afford the 96 cents a week dues, are, in many cases, going over to the Greater New York Democracy.

BOERS DISCOURAGED, REPORT THE BRITISH.

SUFFERED HEAVILY LAST WEEK.

Official Despatch From Johannesburg Showing Burgher Losses Is Made Public by the London War Office.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An official despatch from Johannesburg, made public at the War Office today, gives the number of Boer casualties during the past week and reports several engagements which have taken place between the British forces and the Boers. The despatch reads:

Heavy Boer Losses. "Since December 23 the Boers have lost 35 killed, 257 captured and 51 surrendered. A small quantity of ammunition and cattle captured."

"In De Wet's attack on Darnell and Firman the Boer losses are estimated, roughly, at 30 killed and 50 wounded. "Spence and Plumer on December 28 reported from Amerspot that they had driven Britz's command across the Platrand Railway and had taken 27 prisoners."

Escaped in a Fog. "Bruce-Hamilton, who is at East Ermelo, met Grobelaar on December 23. In the thick fog which prevailed the Boers escaped, leaving 4 dead and 11 prisoners."

"A convoy from Clan William to the Calvinia was attacked on December 22 and 23. The Boers were repulsed. "The Boers are greatly discouraged."

MEETING OF ASTRONOMERS. Society's First Session Held in Cosmos Club Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America was opened yesterday morning at the rooms of the Cosmos Club. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Simon Newcomb, president of the organization. Prof. George E. Hall, of Yerkes Observatory, presided in the afternoon, and F. J. George C. Comstock is the secretary of the society.

The society had a lunch and dinner at Barton's yesterday, and tonight Prof. Newcomb gave a conversation to the members of the society at Arlington Hall.

The following papers were read yesterday: "Preliminary Statement of Results of International Magnetic Observations During the Total Solar Eclipse, May, 1901," L. A. Bauer; "Meridian Circle Positions of Nova Persei," R. H. Tucker; "Note on the Parallax of Nova Persei," R. G. Atkinson; "Discovery of Rapid Motion in the Faint Nebula Surrounding Nova Persei," C. D. Perrine; "Notes on the Theory of the New Stars," W. W. Campbell; "The Energy of Condensation of Stellar Bodies," R. S. Woodward; "The Constant of Aberration," C. L. Doolittle; "The Period of Delta Equival," W. J. Hussey; "Variation of Twilight at Different Altitudes Within the Tropics," S. L. Bailey; "The Determination of the Astronomical Constants of the Yerkess Observatory," E. B. Frost; "A Description of the Second (Chile) Mills Spectrograph," W. W. Campbell; "A Determination of the Constants of the Discrepancy Between Measures of Spectrograms Made With Violet to Left and Violet to Right," H. M. Reese.

The following papers remain to be discussed: "Determination of the Wave Lengths of the Most Prominent Nebular Lines," W. H. Wright; "Some Vices and Devices in Astronomical Computations," H. S. Davis; "A Theoretical Study of the Method of Least Squares," Harold Jacoby; "Four New Spectroscopic Binaries, With Notes on the General Subject," W. W. Campbell; "Discovery of Five Hundred Close Double Stars," W. J. Hussey; "Discovery of Three Hundred New Double Stars," R. G. Atkinson; "A Comparison of the Astronomical Constants of the Yerkess Observatory," E. B. Frost; "A Cosmic Cycle," F. W. Very; "The Clock Room at Case Observatory," C. S. Howe.

It is probable that the meeting will adjourn either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

TO BID ON STREET RAILWAY. New York Capital May Purchase Nashville Trolley Lines.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—President Frank G. Jones, of the Memphis Street Railway, and John Armistead, a Memphis banker, who represent C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago and New York millionaire, have returned home after a two days' inspection of the Nashville Street Railway property.

The inspection was made in the interest of Mr. Billings, who is a prospective bidder at the receiver's sale under a Federal court decree.

The men were well impressed with the road, and announced that the syndicate they represent would bid on the property. There is a report, however, that W. H. Hamilton, and the Baltimore and Richmond capitalists owning stock in the present company, will pay off the obligations and lift the receivership.

OHIO POSTOFFICE LOOTED. Robbers Dynamite a Safe and Secure \$300.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Safe crackers broke into the postoffice at Nottingham, a suburb, early this morning, blew open the safe with dynamite, winking the place, and got away with \$300 in money and stamps, and much valuable merchandise from the general store of J. B. Hooper, the postmaster.

Hooper fired a number of shots and chased the burglars four miles to Col. Wood, where he lost them. The loot was left in the trail of blood along the path. Hooper's store was badly wrecked.

Japanese Budget Passed. A telegram from Tokyo has been received at the Japanese Legation announcing that the Government budget has passed the House of Representatives of the Diet substantially in the form in which it was presented.

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MRS. MUIR WILL BE BURIED HERE

Interment Beside Graves of Her Parents.

EFFECT OF DEATH ON LAWSUITS.

Litigation Over Estate of the Late Senator John R. McPherson to Cease—Bulk of Property Goes to Yale.

The remains of Mrs. Ella Coleman Muir, only child of the late John R. McPherson, United States Senator from New Jersey, will be brought to Washington for interment beside the graves of her parents. Mrs. Muir died at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, Sunday, after a two weeks' illness of measles. Her death ends the contest of Mrs. McPherson's will which bade fair to be a celebrated case. Aaron S. Baldwin now gets the income of the entire estate, worth about \$700,000, until his death. Then all, except \$50,000 goes to Yale.

At the bedside of Mrs. Muir were Miss Caroline Green, of Jersey City, daughter of ex-Governor Robert S. Green, and Arthur Johns, Mrs. Muir's counsel. Her husband, who is in Sweden, was notified by cable.

Determined to Drop Contest. Mrs. Muir, several days before becoming ill, had resolved to drop her contest. Her mother had left her a life interest in half the estate. A life interest in the other half went to Aaron S. Baldwin, who manages the business of McPherson & Co. in Jersey City. At their deaths the bulk was to go to Yale.

Mrs. Muir, after a conference with Mr. Baldwin, and Yale's representative, agreed to drop her contest, accepting an annuity of \$20,000. But before she could sign the papers she died.

A life interest in the whole estate now goes to Mr. Baldwin. Yale gets all at his death save \$50,000. Of this \$50,000 goes to Christ Hospital in Jersey City and \$10,000 to the Emergency Hospital, Washington.

Marriage to Dr. Muir. Washington society was greatly surprised when it heard of Edla McPherson's elopement in July, 1888, with Dr. Joseph Muir. High-spirited, beautiful, a belle, she chose a man far from her husband whom Washington hardly knew.

They were married in Jersey City by a justice of the peace. Soon Dr. Muir got an appointment as United States Consul at Stockholm.

Mrs. McPherson died March 26 last, making her will the day before. It was only then that she determined on the provisions that cut her daughter off from more than a half life interest.

Once Senator McPherson was reputed to be worth \$5,000,000, but when his estate was finally appraised, after his widow's death, it had dwindled to something over \$700,000.

"I suppose there will be no contest by Dr. Muir," said Mr. Baldwin when seen in Hoboken last night. "All he could claim, anyway, would be what is now due his wife under the original will. The income of \$700,000 is now mine. At my death it reverts to Yale."

MANILA CENSORSHIP LIFTED. Commercial Cable Company Today Issues Notice to That Effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning sent out a notice to the effect that the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has made an announcement that the American Government has withdrawn its censorship on messages to Manila. The Government, however, claims the right to inspect the messages to which this measure applies.

Impaired Digestion. May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

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QUEER MARRIAGE IN INDIANA.

Groom-elect Sustained Serious Hurt Half an Hour Before Time Set for Ceremony on Christmas Eve.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—The marriage of Spencer Bridge and Miss Mabel Marsh, set for Christmas Eve, but delayed because of an accident, was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride. In a Plaster Cast.

The groom lay in bed in a plaster cast, and the bride stood beside him, holding his hands, while Elder Harkins, of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

Fell From Engine. The bridegroom is a young engineer, employed by the Pan-Handle Railroad. Half an hour before he was to have quit work for his wedding Christmas Eve, he fell from the running board of his engine.

His back was severely injured. His condition is still critical, but it is believed with good nursing he will recover.

SUES LAUGHLIN FOR SLANDER. Wealthy Chicagoan Defendant in \$100,000 Libel Action.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Edward B. Leigh, general manager of the Chicago Railway Equipment Company, has filed suit in the Superior Court for \$100,000 damages against Henry D. Laughlin, president of the West Coast Company, and personal owner of the Great Northern Hotel.

The ground for the suit is an allegation of slander. At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago Railway Equipment Company, of which Mr. Laughlin is a shareholder, held December 18, Mr. Leigh, it is said, charged that Mr. Laughlin had accused him of being a defaulter.

\$6,000 FOR LOSS OF FOOT. Four-Year-Old Boy Recovers Large Damages.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Judge Thayer, of the Superior Court, has handed down a decision awarding damages of \$6,000 for the plaintiff in the case of McDermott against the Winchester Avenue Railroad Company.

The damages are for the loss of a foot and the mangle of the toes of the right foot of George McDermott, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, who was run over by a trolley car on March 18 last. This is the largest judgment ever given in a similar suit in this State.

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